## The Talippara Bridge.

44. **Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the construction of the Talippara bridge sanctioned in the budget of 1106 has been begun ;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, what the reasons are for not commencing the work ;

(c) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, at what stage the work is at present ?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—(a) No.

(b) The estimate for the work is only under preparation, and further work can be started only after the North-East Monsoon is over.

(c) Vide answer to sub-division (a) above.

## The Chengal Bridge.

45. **Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the construction of the Chengal bridge provided for in this year's budget has been taken up ;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, the reasons for the delay ;

(c) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, at what stage the work is at present ?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—(a) No.

(b) The estimate for the work is under preparation ; and work can be started only after the North-East Monsoon.

(c) In view of the answer to (a) the question does not arise.

## Vellarappilli Irrigation Scheme.

46. **Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform the Council:—

(a) at what stage the Vellarappilli Irrigation Scheme sanctioned in the budget of 1105 is at present ;

(b) whether the work has been completed ;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the negative, when the work is likely to be completed ;

(d) whether any amount has been provided for the said work in the budget of 1106 ;

(e) if the answer to (d) is in the negative the reasons for not doing so ?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—(a) Land required for the installation of the engine has been acquired. Land acquisition in respect of the land required for the channel has not been completed yet.

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(b) No.
(c) It is hoped that the work will be completed this year.
(d) No.
(e) It was expected that the work could be completed last year itself; but some delay in land acquisition necessitated the postponement of the work to this year.

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Sub-divisions (c) and (d). May I know whether any amounts are necessary for completing the work?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—Yes.

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—No amount is provided in this year's budget. How will you get funds if there is no provision in the budget?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—By transfer of allotment.

## Chittur-Vaduthala Bridge.

47. **Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the construction of a bridge over Chittur-Vaduthala ferry has been sanctioned by the Government;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether the work has been ordered to be taken up in 1106;

(c) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the reasons for not making any provision for the said work in the budget of 1106;

(d) whether the Government proposes to undertake the work without delay?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.
(c) Lack of funds.
(d) The work will be taken up when funds permit.

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Sub-divisions (b) and (c). When the Government passed orders to take up the work in 1106 Government expected that funds will be forthcoming this year?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—Yes.

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Sub-division (c). May I know, when the Chief Engineer submitted his budget for his department, whether he made any provision for taking up the work?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—When submitting the departmental budget we used to provide for works within the allotment sanctioned by the Government. It was not possible to include all works ordered to be taken up. We have to send a supplementary list of works ordered to be taken up but not

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